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Tuesday-April 8, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ TBI: COLLEGE CRIME DECREASES

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has issued its annual report on crime on college campuses for the year 2013. The report shows there were 6,698 crimes in 2013, down from 7,576 in 2012. The number of larceny/thefts was down 33%. On the other hand, robberies were up 29.4%, rapes increased by 47.1%, and drug violations were up 2.3%. As could be expected, the number of crimes is lower at two-year schools and at schools with no campus housing. The TBI's statistics for schools in the Athens area are listed below.

Tennessee Wesleyan College: burglary-1, larceny/theft-4, drug violations-4, weapon law violation-1, drunkenness-1, and liquor law violations-15

Lee University: assault-1, burglary-7, larceny/theft-33, vandalism-2, and weapon law violation-1

Bryan College: burglary-3, vandalism-1, DUI-1, drunkenness-1, liquor law violation-3

Hiwassee College: disorderly conduct-4

Cleveland State Community College: assault-2, larceny/theft-4, vandalism-4, drugs-1

TN College of Applied Technology at Athens: larceny-1

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The rampage that left three dead and 16 wounded last week at Fort Hood, Texas was related to the shooter's request for leave from the Army post. The shooting spree covered the equivalent of two city blocks as the shooter drove from one area to another, randomly firing over 35 rounds at various soldiers. One of the soldiers he killed was one he was arguing with about the leave.

◆ An Australian ship has detected two distinct, long-lasting sounds underwater that are consistent with the pings from aircraft black boxes in a major break in the month-long hunt for the missing Malaysia Airlines jet.

◆ Veteran entertainer Mickey Rooney has died. He was 93 years old and died at his North Hollywood home on Sunday, April 6th. His entertainment career spanned over 80 years.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Today marks the 40th anniversary of the tornado that hit Athens, causing heavy damage to the Big K Store in the Whiteway Shopping Center and smashing windows and blowing off part of the roof at City Park School. A total of 52 cars were damaged and one house was destroyed, but there were no serious injuries. The tornado struck around 1 p.m. on April 8, 1974.



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Saving Babies In McMinn County

The Full Circle Medical Center for Women held its Spring Banquet last Thursday night at Woodward Church of God. Executive Director Sarah Holmes (shown below) reported that in the past four years, the teen pregnancy rate in McMinn County has dropped from 28.8% per 100,000 to 15.2% per 100,000. She also pointed out the name change to Full Circle Medical Center now that the Center is able to offer free pregnancy tests and on-site sonograms. The featured speakers at the banquet were Candy Gibbs and her father, Jerry Little, who head up a crisis pregnancy center in Amarillo, Texas. Candy described how she grew up as the daughter of a youth minister, but got into the wrong group of friends in high school, got pregnant, and had an abortion. Tears were in her eyes as she said her daughter would have been 22 years old this month if she had not been aborted. Anyone wishing to help support Full Circle Medical Center can call Sarah Holmes at 744-3005.



Monday's Market Report

U.S. stocks closed lower, following the largest drop for the Nasdaq 100 Index in two years, as declines among technology shares and consumer discretionary stocks extend last week's slide just before we head into corporate earnings season. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate, with 782.38 million shares traded. Decliners outnumbered advancers by roughly a 5-to-1 margin. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 166.84 at 16,245.87. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 20.05 at 1,845.04, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 47.97 at 4,079.75.

FIRE DESTROYS VEHICLE ON CR 804

A vehicle was destroyed by fire on County Road 804 last Thursday evening. The 1998 Ford Explorer owned by Buddy Mitchell of Englewood was fully involved when firefighters from the Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments arrived. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

MAR-VON Termite & Pest Control Company, LLC



The MORNING FAX salutes MAR-VON Termite & Pest Control Company, LLC headquartered at 2516 S. Congress Parkway, Athens. They've been in business since the early 1950's and provide pest control services over 11 Southeast Tennessee Counties, stretching from Farragut to Ooltewah. The bottom left photo shows office personnel (L-R) Mishea Stokes, Cindy Gabrel, Maria Gennoe, and Office Manager Brandy Hamilton. MAR-VON has 10 technicians including: (L-R) Travis Standridge and J.T. Tallent in the bottom right photo. Their local number is 745-1651 and their toll free number is 1-877-833-6275. MAR-VON is on the internet too. Their web address is: marvontermite.com

